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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

ODEL PROGRAMME

MPM 504: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Date: APRIL 2018

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ANY FOUR Questions

- Q1. a) What do you understand by the terms community, development and community development? **(3 marks)**
- b) Discuss the core principles and assumptions that shape community development both as a discipline and as a professional field of practice **(12 marks)**
- Q2. Analyze the utility of the reflective practice model in the initiation of community development initiatives and projects **(15 marks)**
- Q3. State, discuss and illustrate any three types of leadership styles that you are aware of. Point out the situations in which you would apply them. **(15 marks)**
- Q4. You have been invited to give a talk on a theme dubbed “*the change agent*”. Generate thematic areas you would seek to cover in your presentation, giving sufficient elaboration on them as well as justification as to why they merit inclusion **(15 marks)**
- Q5. Using the diffusion of innovations model, discuss how you would go about disseminating technologies on aquaponics to rural communities around Kenya **(15 marks)**
- Q6. Community development in Africa is faced by a number of challenges. State, discuss and illustrate them under the following categories

- a) Political
- b) Social
- c) Economic

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